purposes the donor may be allowed the liberty of varying individual items while confining himself to the total amount.

Reply of Government.—The reduction of expenditure on certain items and the increase on other items will be allowed with the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 254.

Investment of surplus funds of temples.

Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The net income of temples after defraying all the charges may be invested in the Government Savings Bank or Government of India promissory notes.

Reply of Government.—Noted. This is being done as far as possible.

SUBJECT No. 255.

Management of Muzrai institutions.

Mr. K. Sankaranarayana Rao, Nagar Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—There is a very large number of Muzrai institutions in the State especially in the malnad districts. Many institutions are not examined even at long intervals and their affairs are generally mismanaged. The revenue officers being busy with their revenue and magisterial duties, cannot devote their time and attention to these institutions. A special Muzrai officer may be appointed at least for a time, to set matters right by placing such institutions on an organized basis and arranging for the maintenance of regular accounts in them.

As the revenue officers do not bestow much attention to the management of temples and *chattrams* endowed with *inam* lands, non-official Taluk and District Committees may be appointed as in the Bombay Presidency to supervise the affairs of these institutions subject to the control of the Deputy Commissioner.

The *inam* lands allowed to several Muzrai institutions by Government are being enjoyed by private individuals, and even the regular services in the temples are not performed. Several institutions are being thus ruined. Such institutions may be taken over under the management of the Muzrai Department, and committees consisting of village officials and other respectable men in villages may be appointed to supervise their affairs and have a proper control on the income and expenditure in the institutions.

Reply of Government.—The question of appointing committees will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 256.

A committee to enquire into Muzrai institutions.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Madappa and N. Srikantaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—A committee may be appointed to enquire into the condition of all charitable Muzrai institutions in the State.

Reply of Government.—Noted.